

## CHARITON COURIER.

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### KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

THE president's refusal to re-appoint District Attorney Vaughan of Alabama because he had posed as the Republican leader of the state is another move in favor of civil service reform.

THE appointment of Thomas E. Drake as superintendent of insurance for the District of Columbia is understood to have been a small politico-diplomatic concession to Senator Hanna.

SECRETARY ROOT has decided to abandon his advocacy of the army canteen. Now if he will do something to abolish interperence among commissioned officers he will render his country a great service.

THE fact that most of Senator Hanna's appointees were of the "offensively partisan" class makes it easy for Mr. Roosevelt to kill two birds with one stone, the Hanna machine and violators of the civil service law.

SPEAKER HENDERSON will continue to exercise despotic powers in the house of representatives and, according to Representative Hepburn (Republican), the house will continue as "a mere side-show to the senate."

EVIDENTLY the president intends that the civil service law shall be enforced. Attorney-General Knox has just issued a warning to the officers and employees of the department of justice on the subject.

MR. ROOSEVELT's statement that he would appoint W. G. Boyd appraiser for the port of St. Louis presages a victory for Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock in the Missouri fracas and a serious reversal for the national machine.

WHILE the privates and non-commissioned of the marine corps are covering themselves and their corps with glory in the Philippines, some of their commissioned officers are covering themselves with obliquity in a most unsavory court-martial in this country.

NATIONAL Democratic headquarters are experiencing a "moving day." Headquarters in Chicago, which have been in charge of Mr. Johnson, have been closed and new headquarters will soon be opened in Washington under the direct supervision of Chairman Jones.

SENATOR QUALES of Wisconsin will give vigorous support to the scheme for making the Indian self-supporting. We trust it will succeed, but the senator doubtless knows that the Indians of Wisconsin and Minnesota are of a much higher grade than the Sioux and other western tribes.

MR. ROOSEVELT has been credited with an ambition to capture the solid South and control the national machine, and now the English Review of Reviews comes forward with the suggestion that by the exertion of a little diplomacy he may capture Great Britain and her colonies and unite all in one grand republic.

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# Tutt's Pills

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THIS is a charming naivette about Mrs. Nation's admission that she opposed her husband's application for divorce because she wanted to shore his pension.

UNDER the title, "The Secrets of the Stars," the Washington Post prints a weekly column of prognostications by an alleged astrologer. This is a reflection upon the intelligence of the Post's readers or upon that of its editor?

ALBERT SIDNEY BURLESTON of Texas makes a vigorous plea for the burial of discord and the sacrifice of pet economic schemes to the party good in Democratic ranks. Mr. Burleson's motive is worthy of the respect of all good Democrats.

THE "Outlook" enters a well-timed protest against the use of rare and unusual words in articles intended for popular reading. There is a class of writers who adopt this means of parading their self-alleged erudition, and they are a nuisance to the average reader, who is usually compelled to read and assimilate rapidly and without a dictionary at his elbow.

RECENT reports of big storms on the Pacific lead us to wonder if Secretary Root has not prevailed upon the weather bureau to help his department make expenses on those junketing congressmen that have been boarding on army transports for so long at \$1 a day. We don't imagine the storms have left the solons much time to eat or much chance to keep down what they ate.

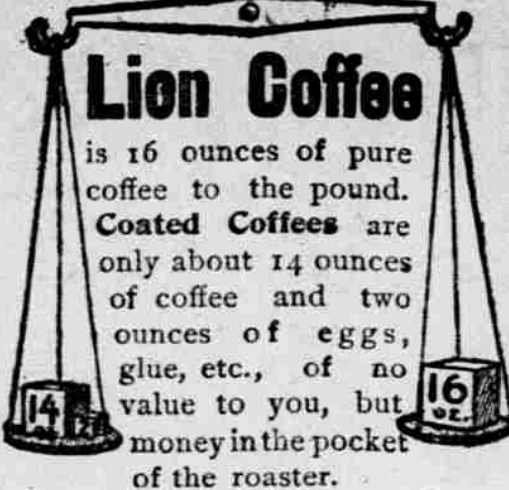
SENATOR MILLARD is working on a plan to lease government lands to cattle and sheep-raisers for grazing purposes. Much of the public domain has been so injured by overgrazing that it is now worthless as pasture, and the government will probably have to expend large sums to restore its productivity. If, in the past, these lands had brought even a nominal rental there would now be funds for restoring them without usual public funds.

THE extreme conversation, which has long rendered the British house of lords an obstruction to all progressive legislation, is making itself felt in the United States senate. Although Senator Lodge is in every way better qualified for the position of chairman of the committee on foreign relations, precedent gives it to Senator Cullom and nothing—not even the best interests of the country—must interfere with precedent in the senate.

WE cannot ignore the fact that there is not that degree of harmony among Democrats in this state nor in the United States, for that matter, that seems desirable by the rank and file of the party to insure Democratic success. What the Democratic party needs to-day is leaders who think more of their country's welfare than of their individual weal. The time when the office sought the man has passed by, it seems, never to return. Men seek office now like the old man in his dying moments told his sons to make money, make money, honestly if you can, but make it.

### Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50 cts. and \$1 at W. C. Gaston's. Trial bottle free.



JUDGE W. W. RUCKER, our able representative in congress, is one of the busy members of that body. He has already introduced quite a number of bills. Among them are found measures looking to the erection of government buildings at several points in his district. The ones in which we are most directly interested are, of course, at Keytesville, Salisbury and Brunswick, all to have fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus for the use and accommodation of post-offices. It is claimed that these buildings, when erected by the government, will prove a financial saving in post-office expenditures, as they will do away with the payment of post-office rents. They will also disconnect the post-offices from business houses which, to a very great extent, now prevents a postal service that is satisfactory to the patrons of the office. The owner of the business carried on in a rented house is generally the postmaster, and the two are so conflicting that many times one or the other has to be neglected, and as to which it shall be there must be a choice between his individual interest and the business of the public. Neither ought to suffer, and for that reason a post-office ought not to be kept in a business house. This rule should apply to all presidential post-offices, but it could not well be made to apply to all post-offices of the fourth class.

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### Aholt Afterthoughts.

The lowest stage of water ever known in the Missouri river has been reached hereabouts.

All nature seems to be mourning. The skies, erstwhile so blue and radiant, now put on their weeping weeds, and distill tears of sorrow over the moribund year of grace 1901.

The petty sessions of court were held in chambers at Aholt Saturday. Judge Weber presided with that innate dignity peculiar to all judges. At last advice Judge W. had reserved his decision, in order to consult eminent authorities.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters and after many days it will return to thee," which, being interpreted means, that we were consoled for our loss, for Jos. Oser sent us a fat turkey all ready for the dripping pan.

Our last fine rain Sunday, December 1, did not reach far north and west. To our great surprise clouds of dust were observed as the cars rushed over the drought-stricken bottom lands of Carroll and Livingston counties.

Father Kearful announced Sunday his resolve to take a European tour the coming year, which will include Germany and, before returning, the reverend gentleman expects to visit the Eternal City and other points of interest in Italy and Ireland. About six months was the time mentioned. A newly-ordained priest will probably minister to the Catholic congregation here during the interregnum.

The sad tidings have reached us that Dr. Marshall of Easton, Mo., died at St. Joseph hospital Monday, December 2. Death resulted from blood poisoning, caused by the sting of a large catfish. As a parting tribute to Dr. Marshall, we can truthfully say he was always kindness itself to his patients, and no instance is recorded where he refused to go, day or night, rain or shine on the most arduous demands of healing. Peace to his ashes.

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### Trustee's Sale by Sheriff.

Whereas, Joseph Wilson and Susan O. Wilson, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 16th day of February, A. D. 1901, and recorded in deed book 19, on page 33, in the Recorder's office of Chariton County, Missouri, conveyed to Wm. Ramsey, as trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Chariton, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (1-4) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section No. twenty (20), in township No. fifty-six (56), range sixteen (16), west of the fifth principal meridian, and all the crops grown thereon or that may be grown thereon until the debt is paid.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of seven (7) promissory notes in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, said notes have become due and remain unpaid; and, whereas, said deed provides that in case of the absence, death or refusal, or disability in anywise of the said trustee to act, the sheriff of Chariton County may proceed to sell the property in compliance with the terms of said deed; and whereas, Wm. Ramsey, said trustee, is absent and refuses to act in the premises, now, therefore, at the request of the said holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on Saturday, the 4th day of January, A. D., 1902,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-House, in the town of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, expose to sale the above described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

F. M. VEATCH,  
Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

### Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Richardson Drug Co.'s. Get Green's special Almanac.



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